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MEMORANDUM FOR: Juputy Director for Administration

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SUBJECT : ODP Report for Week Lading 4 February 1977

Assessing Impact of Jolaying 4th and 5th Large Scale Computers

A memorandum was written to the MDA assessing the impact of deferring the 4th and 5th large scale computers until 17-79 or later. These computers are programmed in our 57-78 budget at a level of 5475,000 for the 4th computer and \$1.5h for the 5th computer.

Use of Contractor Personnel

The D/ODP briefed the A/DDO on the use of contractor personnel in support of ODP data processing operations. This briefing was a result of the DBO objection to use of contractor personnel on PERSIGN-II development. It was agreed that contractor tractors could be used on PERSIGN-II development and that other measures would be taken to protect sensitive TDO personnel data.

OC/ODP Planning Group

A draft charter of the Office of Communications and ODP Planning Group has been completed.

CAMS

CAMS continues to send, receive, and process operational messages to and from Area 58. Sporadic interruptions of sorvice due to failure of hardware, software, or DATEX, have caused some messages to backlog in the system. The backlog is usually processed during the next working day.

TADS

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A pre-release of the System Specification was distRATINTL uted for government internal review and comment. The constructive criticism will be collected and presented to

The effort to identify the 1500 sq. feet for the TADS contractor within the times building is an ongoing one.

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satisfactory with the exception of one subsystem which is larger than good modular design would indicate. The contractor is reluctant to change this design and the Agency must determine whether to tolerate the risk that this entails or to demand a redesign. This will be done prior to the meeting scheduled at fluring the week of 21 February.

Project in order to get the full-time undivided attention required for the direction of this Project.

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the Tochnical specification for the ADSTAR System has been completed for internal review. Restings have been held with the Office of Adgistics on the space requirements. A proposal has been received for the study of the soft copy image distribution function and it is planned that this will be funded as an adjunct to an office of Amsearch and Development project with the same vendor.

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of requirements and prospective designs for ADISS. This indicates a delay of six months to a year as a minimum for that program and will change the mode of coordination such that it might be more fruitful, but such benefits would be deferred. It will certainly make the coordination at the working level one of exchange of information on system design are requirements rather than of impeding progress by trying to reach concensus on elaments already under development.

Support to Office of Personnel

PERSIGN - Integrated personnel information system. The PERSIGN documentation system is completed. This tool will allow for the creation and easy modification of documentation for PERSIGN using a GIM data base to collect the information.

Support to office of Sinance

GAS - Coneral accounting System. The tortoise has caught up with the hare; CAS is now processing daily activity on a current basis.

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Support to Office of Medical Services

PSYAT - General purpose matrix programs used in assessment of test scores. Selected programs for the latest CCLA Biomedical (BMD) Program Library have been installed on the GC-03 Batch system.

Support to Office of Jata Processing

TELECOM - Communication support for computer system. The software development phase for this project is nearing completion. The project team is preparing an installation plan detailing the milestones that will have to be achieved for this software to become production. We still do not have a firm operational date for the office of Communications' was system.

Processing Accomplishments

GIMS Release 3.1 was brought up on the CAMPROD system in GC-47 on 1 February. All critical GIMS-related CAMS problems have been completed.

A copy of the FF for the fourth major computer system was sant to PD/OL on 26 January.

Processing Problems

A full Center test of the NS/JES system was conducted on the weekend of 29-30 January. Major problems were encountered with the channel-to-channel software and multiplexer device hardware. A centative solution has been found for the channel-to-channel problems and will be tested the weekend of 5-6 February.

The CAMS State Department terminal is still out of service. The problem is in the communications circuit between ASA and State and is the responsibility of ASA. We are monitoring their performance.

Training

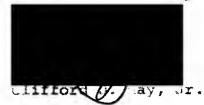
The last 5 days of an eight day GIM II Dictionaries course was completed by 13 students.

Programming for MVS, part of the ODP Presents series, was presented to ODP personnel.

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